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An investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), called for by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy last week, is unlikely. The Minnesota Democrat, critical of what he calls the CIA dabbling in foreign policy, may cause some Senate strife by pressing his case, however. Unless the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

undertakes the inquiry, he says, he'll introduce a Senate resolution this week proposing one. Sen. J. William Fulbright, chairman of the committee, has been critical of the CIA from time to time. But the Arkansas Democrat has been cool to the idea of an investigation. It is generally acknowledged that the Johnson Administration would vigorously oppose such an inquiry, although it has not commented on the McCarthy proposal. The Administration has been cool in the past to proposals for investigating the activities of the intelligence agency.